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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	107	103	110	79	63
Unemployment rate	%	9.1	8.3	8.5	6.1	4.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	174	203	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	1.2	1.7	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	7 090	8 189	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 086	1 104	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	57.0	65.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	52 502	59 480	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	14.7	16.8	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	13 514	15 253	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	26	26	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 260	1 307	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	58.3	67.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	46 231	51 513	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	143	143	139	138	142
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Carers Payment	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Disability Support Pension	no.	74	74	75	74	74
Newstart Allowance	no.	93	78	78	59	58
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	48	48	47	39	35
Youth Allowances	no.	48	41	39	38	31
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	61.4	56.0	55.3	55.9	57.5
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	991	1 028	1 053	1 106	-
Wage and salary income	$m	38.9	43.1	46.0	50.7	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	39 290	41 913	43 708	45 857	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	169	168	167	166	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	4.0	4.3	4.9	5.2	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	23 465	25 333	29 260	31 066	-
Investment earners	no.	612	649	642	683	-
Investment income	$m	4.5	5.2	6.5	7.7	-
Average Investment Income	$	7 394	7 992	10 154	11 205	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	48	52	56	57	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	20 817	22 421	25 680	28 427	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	135	144	148	150	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.6	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 960	4 992	5 609	3 719	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	48.7	54.4	59.7	65.7	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	106	109	111	122	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	148	148	150	153	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	112	116	118	123	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	100	108	112	118	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	61	63	67	70	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	11	12	14	15	-
Males - Total	no.	538	556	572	601	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	100	105	107	112	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	118	120	121	123	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	96	96	96	101	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	93	96	101	105	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	40	47	48	55	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	7	7	8	9	-
Females - Total	no.	454	471	481	505	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	206	214	218	234	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	266	268	271	276	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	208	212	214	224	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	193	204	213	223	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	101	110	115	125	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	18	19	22	24	-
Persons - Total	no.	992	1 027	1 053	1 106	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	87	94	96	94	-
Professionals	no.	221	230	237	239	-
Associate Professionals	no.	72	77	81	91	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	83	86	98	106	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	16	16	15	16	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	161	166	170	173	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	50	52	55	59	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	77	73	80	84	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	79	85	85	94	-
Not Stated	no.	148	147	139	149	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	992	1 026	1 056	1 105	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	302.5	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	304.4	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	224.5	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	355.2	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	52.7	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	14.8	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	126	144	117	96	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	48	54	51	54	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	84	87	90	90	-
Total businesses	no.	258	285	258	240	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	27	27	18	30	-
Employing business entries	no.	18	6	12	9	-
Total business entries	no.	45	33	30	39	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	30	21	21	45	-
Employing business exits	no.	0	3	9	3	-
Total business exits	no.	30	24	30	48	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	12	18	15	9	-
Mining	no.	3	3	0	0	-
Manufacturing	no.	9	9	6	6	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	45	54	51	57	-
Wholesale trade	no.	21	21	21	18	-
Retail trade	no.	21	21	27	18	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	33	36	27	30	-
Transport and storage	no.	30	30	27	27	-
Communication services	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Finance and insurance	no.	6	3	3	3	-
Property and business services	no.	54	57	51	42	-
Education	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Health and community services	no.	9	12	12	12	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	12	15	15	15	-
Personal and other services	no.	3	6	3	3	-
Total businesses	no.	258	285	258	240	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	50	49
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	51	46
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	47	49
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	53	53
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	89	98
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	98	86
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	110	109
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	101	104
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	88	84
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	126	127
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	100	109
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	75	74
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	41	42
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	34	29
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	36	34
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	28	33
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	27	24
Males - 85 years and over	no.	13	16
Males - Total	no.	1 167	1 166
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	44	42
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	46	42
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	39	40
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	56	47
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	85	83
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	88	89
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	76	76
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	79	78
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	73	72
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	72	65
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	63	58
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	51	52
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	32	30
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	36	31
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	21	21
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	31	24
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	18	22
Females - 85 years and over	no.	19	16
Females - Total	no.	929	888
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	94	91
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	97	88
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	86	89

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	109	100
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	174	181
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	186	175
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	186	185
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	180	182
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	161	156
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	198	192
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	163	167
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	126	126
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	73	72
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	70	60
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	57	55
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	59	57
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	45	46
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	32	32
Persons - Total	no.	2 096	2 054
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	22	21

Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	1.5
Deaths	no.	18	16
Standardised death rate	rate	7.0	7.3

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2006	2007	2008
47	60	66
41	37	32
56	66	74
48	53	60
89	78	77
98	91	87
100	82	69
103	115	114
88	85	97
119	117	107
118	107	102
85	86	96
46	56	55
26	28	33
37	32	24
27	33	36
26	23	24
11	13	15
1 165	1 162	1 168
39	47	49
41	43	37
38	37	40
47	46	49
81	85	90
84	74	73
83	79	73
79	76	77
67	72	74
81	79	74
62	59	59
49	55	61
34	36	40
32	26	21
22	28	28
22	15	10
25	25	22
13	17	17
899	899	894
86	107	115
82	80	69
94	103	114

95	99	109
170	163	167
182	165	160
183	161	142
182	191	191
155	157	171
200	196	181
180	166	161
134	141	157
80	92	95
58	54	54
59	60	52
49	48	46
51	48	46
24	30	32
2 064	2 061	2 062
-	-	479.5
6.9	-	-
4.3	-	-
6.9	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
1.6	-	-
0.6	-	-
15.6	-	-
3.9	-	-
nsus 2006		
2.1	-	-
1.3	-	-
10.3	-	-
5.4	-	-
18.4	-	-
18.9	-	-
56.4	-	-
13.2	-	-
19.3	-	-
18.0	-	-
9.5	-	-
14.8	-	-
6.8	-	-

5.7	-	-
11.2	-	-
1.6	-	-
320	-	-
75	-	-
401	-	-
796	-	-
106	-	-
19	-	-
195	-	-
51	-	-
27	-	-
11	-	-
409	-	-
1 221	-	-
418	-	-
698	-	-
828	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
18.9	-	-
15.1	-	-
5.2	-	-
1.4	-	-
8.3	-	-
34.7	-	-
18.6	-	-
0.8	-	-
54.1	-	-
26	24	28

1.4	1.5	1.7
10	22	19
6.8	7.4	7.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	3	1
Total dwelling units	no.	49	35
Value of private sector houses	$m	0.4	0.1
Value of new residential building	$m	4.7	6.0
Value of total residential building	$m	5.3	6.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.8	0.0
Value of total building	$m	6.2	6.7
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	129.8	107.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 069	1 100
Campervans	no.	4	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	285	288
Light rigid trucks	no.	13	14
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	24	23
Articulated trucks	no.	8	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	9	10
Motorcycles	no.	87	90
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 502	1 537
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	510	536
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	136	140
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	11	11
Articulated trucks	no.	4	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	4	5
Motorcycles	no.	42	44
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	717	748
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	437	458
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	413	420
10 years or older	no.	651	656
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	1 295	1 328

Diesel	no.	191	193
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	16	16
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
0	2	5
48	6	139
0.0	0.5	1.4
21.0	1.1	50.0
21.7	2.3	50.8
13.2	24.2	22.5
34.9	26.5	73.3
0.0	269.1	272.7
1 111	1 185	1 088
5	4	4
290	316	306
16	16	15
24	25	24
5	5	4
2	1	2
10	10	10
101	107	111
1 563	1 669	1 564
538	575	528
2	2	2
141	153	148
8	8	7
12	12	12
2	2	2
1	0	1
5	5	5
49	52	54
757	810	758
504	621	532
422	433	414
633	609	611
1 347	1 411	1 307

201	239	240
15	18	17
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	4.3
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-